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The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club will give a chrysanthemum show at the Club House the last of October. Members and non-members who desire to exhibit chrysanthemums will please notify Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Phone 97. 1t

BRYANISM VS. SOCIALISM

Democracy Holds No Hope for the Working Man.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, which can be attributed to the Almighty, and the frowns of the local central Democratic committeeman, the Hon. W. A. Welch, the debate between the Socialists and Democrats in the Womans Club House on Thursday evening attracted a fair sized audience. The absence of prominent local Democrats was noticeable, but the edict had gone forth from their tireless and "peerless" leader, W. A. Welch, that to debate with the Socialists was to lower the standard of pure Democracy.

The meeting was presided over by D. S. Foster of Azusa avenue, who is a candidate for the state senate on the Socialist ticket. The question was, "Resolved, that the election of William J. Bryan will be of more benefit to the American people than the election of any other presidential candidate." The affirmative was handled by Howard C. Tripp of San Gabriel, Democratic national organizer of Bryan clubs in Los Angeles county, and a close personal friend of Bryan. He prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not here under the auspices of the local Bryan club; in fact, he was given to understand that they were either opposed or afraid to debate with the Socialists, but as far as he was concerned, when the Democrats could not meet the Socialists in fair debate, he was willing to hand the reins of government to the Socialistic party. "I hold," said Mr. Tripp, "my commission as national organizer from the national committee and do not have to ask the consent of any local central committeeman as to when and where I shall hold meetings."

Rev. T. W. Williams of Los Angeles was the able champion of the Socialists. He lost no time in attacking the record of Mr. Bryan from the time he first entered politics, as regards the working man. "Do you," said the speaker,, "fancy for an instant that the Democratic party orators mean a word of what they say about that party being friendly to workingmen? It is a clear, cold fact, proved by the record and not disputed, that the Democratic party has had absolute sway in the South for forty years, and in these southern states where the party leaders had every chance to make good, labor is unorganized, unions are almost unknown, wages are low, and conditions that surround the wage earners are deplorable."

Following the debate forty minutes were consumed by the speakers in answering questions asked by individuals in the audience.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The second meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held last Monday at 3 p.m.

The feature of the afternoon was an interesting address by Mr. Fred Fabrick on "Modern Sanitation." He spoke of the need of closer attention to sanitary laws in our kitchen and homes, and especially of the great need of a sewer system in Covina.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher sang a pretty solo, "September," and responded with an encore, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair."

Refreshments were served.

At the meeting on Monday afternoon next, Miss L. L. Lummis will give a travel talk on her trip to Europe.

It has been decided to hold a chrysanthemum show with other interesting features towards the end of the month.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford wishes to announce that she is prepared to make ladies' tailor made coats and skirts at her home on Cottage Drive.

Ladies' Night at the Country Club.

One of the pleasantest social functions of the present month was "ladies' night" at the Covina Country Club on Thursday evening. The Country Club house, unique in many ways and eminently artistic, was gay with Japanese lanterns, red flowers and greenery. With the logs blazing brightly on the mammoth hearth, the interior on this occasion was a scene of cheer and beauty, a striking contrast to the drizzling rain which fell without.

The guests were entertained in the spacious music and billiard rooms, where tables were arranged for the game of "five hundred." The prizes were won by Mrs. R. O. Simpson, a beautiful silver spoon, and Mr. A. R. Evans, a dainty watch fob. The games were interspersed with excellently rendered vocal and instrumental numbers.

The evening closed with serving recherche refreshments.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant social evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Porter of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. Capron of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood, Mrs. Buller, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, F. E. Dudderar.

Management Changes.

J. O. Houser, manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company, has resigned his position to take up other duties which demand his attention, his place being filled immediately by F. H. Wright, formerly with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company of Los Angeles. Mr. Wright's duties will be those of secretary and manager combined, and the work of increasing the lines in the Covina valley will be taken up under his direction. The business of the company has grown to proportions wherein it is necessary that the secretary and manager devote his whole time to the work, and Mr. Houser did not feel that this was possible for him. Mr. Houser will retain his interests in the company.

The changing of the lines in Azusa and Glendora, which has been in progress for some time, will be brought to a close this week, and new lines will be placed in other localities.

Puente and Walnut Center will take up the immediate attention of the company, as there are a large number of subscribers waiting for the extension of the lines in that country. C. F. Jackson will continue to have charge of the outside work of extending lines as in the past.

City Business.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees Tuesday evening, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Pacific Light and Power Co., street lights, $11.25; F. G. Dessery, city engineer, $36; A. M. Pence, street numbers, $105; A. M. Pence, salary and incidentals, $27.50; J. L. Matthews, printing and publishing, $13.70; A Nigg, labor, $1.50; Johnson & Nigg, blacksmithing, $3.65; M. L. Mehnert, salary as marshal, $15; Bonham & Ritchie, street work, $10; J. Trout, street work, $7.75; M. L. Mehnert, street work, $22.80; Walter Larick, street work, $1; E. D. Earnest, street work, $12; A. G. Gant, street work, $29.50.

The council acted favorably on the matter of the petition presented by C. E. Blackman for a cement sidewalk on both sides of Center street from First to Fifth streets. The clerk was instructed to notify the property owners, and to ask them to take voluntary action in building this sidewalk in order to save the expense which entails under the enforcement of the Vrooman act.

Members present were Lahee, Potter and Ratekin; absent, Warner and Moxley.

During the absence of Mr. J. Rubie at Santa Barbara, Mr. C. Livingstone of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. P. Rubie.

NEW MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Professor R. W. Groom Added to School Faculty.

Prof. R. W. Groom, late musical instructor of the Michigan Military Academy of Orchard Lake, Mich., has arrived to assume a similar position in the Covina High School.

To some this brief announcement means little. To others who are acquainted with the musical world of America, it comes as a source of surprise and much pleasure, for to them Prof. Groom is known as one of the foremost musical instructors, composers and orchestra leaders of America.

Prof. Groom is accompanied by his wife, and here is the secret of Covina's good fortune. For several years Mrs. Groom has been suffering from bronchial trouble and has been compelled to spend her winters in the South. This fall they decided to make a complete change, and severing all connections in the East, they have come to California to reside permanently. Prof. and Mrs. Groom are now nicely located in the Wilson cottage on the corner of the San Bernardino road and Second street.

Prof. Groom received his degree as bachelor of music from Mount Union College, becoming the head of that well known musical conservatory and teacher of harmony and theory. Later he accepted the chair of music at the Cornell University, where he conducted a chorus of three hundred voices. For the past ten years he has been director of music at the Michigan Military Academy.

Prof. Groom treasures among his letters one of introduction and recommendation from President McKinley, then governor of Ohio, also letters from Governor Fred M. Warner of Michigan, and Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

The following letter from President Lawrence Cameron Hull, of the Michigan Academy, indicates the esteem in which he was held by the faculty of that institution:

The Michigan Military Academy.
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To whom it may concern:

Mr. Richard W. Groom has been the director of music at the Michigan Military Academy for a period of ten years. He is in every way an extraordinary man: is as keen and sagacious in his judgment of boys and in his leadership of them, as he is scholarly and well trained in his profession. He is an exceptionally accomplished musician; able to play any number of instruments; full of inspiration for his pupils; and able to communicate to the individual or to a body of musicians his own passionate interest in music. As an organizer of a band or an orchestra he has few equals anywhere; indeed, I never have seen a man superior to him in his ability to take a body of boys with varied tastes and training and out of such a heterogeneous collection to organize splendidly harmonious results. He is certainly worthy of an appointment as musical director in any large institution in this country, and he will carry into such a live, versatile training. He is a broad minded, well balanced man, as well as an accomplished musician.

Lawrence Cameron Hull,
president and superintendent.

In addition to his school work, Prof. Groom will give private tuition in piano, string, wind, glee and mandolin club work.

Moved Into Better Quarters.

The building formerly occupied by the Warner, Whitsel & Company bakery on Citrus avenue, has been remodeled and decorated, and is now occupied by the Covina Bakery, O. Griner, proprietor, who is nicely settled in his new quarters. By this move Mr. Griner secures a much better oven, with a greater capacity for his growing business.

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SIX THOUSAND HEAR DOLLIVER

Many Covina Republicans Attend Big Meeting.

Dolliver's great, kindly speech in the Shriner's auditorium in Los Angeles on Monday evening, when he proved himself to be a virile exponent of the political issues of which he has been personally so much a part—Senator John P. Dolliver of Iowa, addressing 6,000 people, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of fair-minded men, and planted the Republican standard at a loftier height than it has reached in this state during the present campaign. Dolliver's speech, in which he paused at one time to pay a tribute to the Democratic leader from Nebraska, reminded the listener of the words of the Greatest Republican, Lincoln: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

The Iowa senator's intimate knowledge of the administrations, both Democratic and Republican, of the past decade, gives him an authority from which to speak that commands the respect of anyone and everyone. It is safe to say that, although the main body of the vast crowd in the auditorium were supporters of the Taft standards, the remainder were in perfect sympathy and friendliness with this stalwart Iowan, in whom the "milk of human kindness" has not turned to clabber, whose heart cannot prompt him to mud slinging a political opponent, and the enthusiasm and applause from his audience spoke eloquently of Dolliver's position with the public.

While speaking without rancor, the senator did not spare the Democratic party in his sweeping denunciation of its policies concerning the tariff, and the California audience rose and cheered when he stated that the Republicans would maintain the present rate and work for a higher tariff on citrus fruits for the benefit of the Pacific coast. The Democratic party, he said, meant to strip the country of its protection, and the speaker said that if such a thing came to pass, it would be the industrial death of the country from which it would not recover until the mistake was rectified.

Bryan, the senator said, was a man who had been advocating theories for years, theories which he had never been able to put into practice, while Taft was a man who had been accomplishing things throughout his public life.

From Covina a delegation of thirty voters heard the great speech in the auditorium, receiving good seats. Among them were two old "Fremonters", J. F. Brow and C. Vaughn, pioneers in the Republican party and in the state of California. Mr. Brow bears the distinction of being one of the first Republican voters when that party sprang into prominence in Massachusetts. Senator Dolliver, while here, met a number of voters formerly from his own state.

At Fresno on the following evening, where Senator Dolliver spoke in the Barton opera house to a packed house, the senator was introduced by Chester A. Rowell of the Fresno Republican, as the man most responsible for the securing of a tariff on raisins, so vitally important to the ranchers of Fresno county.

Addressed to Covina.

Here is a little word for the people of Covina. It is a reminder to you of your duty. But the duty is a pleasant one. It is for your own interests. It is addressed to the business man and the rancher, and is about your hotel in this town. When we say "your hotel," we mean exactly what we say. Think a moment, and you will catch the idea. Now here is an example of what we're driving at. Listen carefully and memorize.

"Will you please tell me where the hotel is in this town?" Yes sir yes madam, it is right up this street from the carline where you're standing, not quite two blocks, on the left hand side the Hotel Vendome You can't miss it."

"Well, now I wonder if we can get something decent to eat and a good room. We're out here for a few days to look around."

"You can get first class service at this hotel. Mr. FitzGerald, the proprietor, who has been in charge for about one year, has made this a fine hotel, with rates reasonable, comfortable rooms and better table service and food than can be obtained in the big cities of the state. You won't make any mistake in stopping with Mr. FitzGerald."

Now Mr. Business Man and Rancher, the above is a sample of what we want to introduce this winter. Mr. FitzGerald is an advertiser with the Argus. But so is every business man in the town. The Argus is not booming the hotel because the proprietor pays for an advertisement, but because Mr. FitzGerald's hotel, maintained on the plan which he has maintained it, makes business better for the Argus, for the grocer, the butcher, the real estate man, the stable man and the whole of the Covina valley in general. Isn't it a fact? Doesn't a good hotel advertise a town better than anything you possibly can think of?

Now, good people, read a little further. We are talking about you. When you come into town, get your dinner or your lunch at the Hotel Vendome. On Sundays, when the family should rest and the kitchen is no place for your wife—telephone the hotel and have a family table reserved for you. Why not? The people of this town may well be proud of the manner in which this hotel advertises the community by its excellence. Then patronize it yourself. Give him back some of the trade he is giving you every day. That is the first law of business.

When a business man comes to see you at your store or ranch, send him to the hotel after the transaction is over. You can't make any mistake by doing so, and you are building up a business which is vitally essential to this community. You know we have not always had a good hotel here.

The proprietor of the Hotel Vendome says that business has been fair, but not anything like what he expects it will be this winter, and he is making preparations for the winter trade. Get in and boost him and he will certainly reciprocate.

This is one of the Argus articles on home industries. It isn't paid for, except that our buisness grows better just as fast as business around us grows better.

WALNUT CENTER.

Good news comes from the Covina Home Telephone company this week. The company is to begin immediately to extend its lines in Puente, Walnut Center and Bassett, beginning the work on Puente street during the coming week. On Puente street there are already nine subscribers waiting. This will facilitate business matters in this community, as a greater portion of the alfalfa raised in Walnut Center and Bassett is more available for market in Covina, and the ranchers feel the necessity of telephone connections with this town.

Oil has been supplied in quite liberal quantities for the roads in Walnut Center during the past two weeks, and the better conditions of the highways is seen immediately. The residents are promised a thorough oiling of the main roads before the coming of the next season.

The bungalow formerly owned by Claude F. Congdon and now the property of F. Fastenau, is being thoroughly remodelled.

Allie Hurst of the Hurst Brothers ranch has been spending a few days at Elsinore.

Photographs of various ranches and dwellings in Walnut Center have been taken by C. W. Tucker of Covina for illustration in the exploitation number of the Covina Argus, which will appear shortly.

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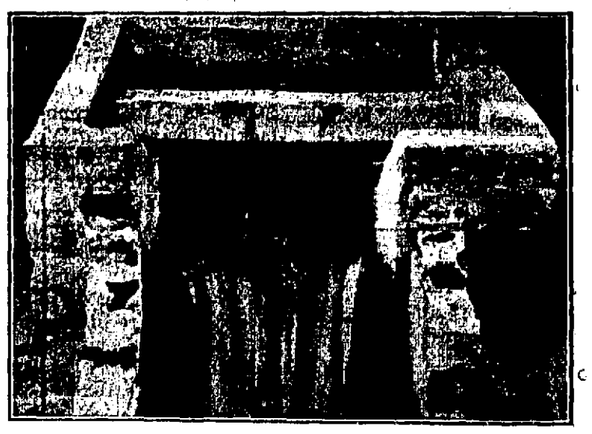

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THE IMPERIAL VALLEY

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Probably the finest large tract of land in the Southwest is Imperial valley. In round numbers, about 40 miles square, extending from the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad to the Mexican border. The soil is a peculiar silt, deposited by the Colorado river, hundreds of feet in depth. In boring for water at Imperial to a depth of 600 feet, no other formation was encountered but just the same silt that is on the surface. The deposit varies somewhat in hardness, or perhaps in the amount of clay, on the surface. The terms used to designate the kind of land are "soft," "medium," and "hard," the hard land probably consisting of a greater percentage of clay. There are almost no deposits of sand like in the barrancas and arroyos of other parts of California. It appears that the soil is inexhaustible and probably no fertilizer will be needed for many years, perhaps never.

The land is very well adapted to the growing of alfalfa. Probably in no other locality could alfalfa be grown as cheaply. The water supply is abundant and cheap and the land is easy to irrigate on account of being so nearly level; just grade enough to make the water run nicely, about 10 feet to the mile. It is said that a man can irrigate 100 acres a day of alfalfa if the land is properly prepared. A crop of alfalfa will mature in about four or five weeks after irrigation; some have cut as high as ten times a year. An acre will produce about a ton at a cutting, very frequently more. The irrigating water costs about two dollars a year per acre. A water right is estimated to furnish that amount of water yearly that would cover the land four feet deep with water, or about five inches continuous flow to the acre. So far the farmers have found it necessary to use only about one-half of the water that the water right would entitle them to.

It costs from three to six dollars per acre to prepare and plant an acre in alfalfa, depending on the amount of leveling to be done prior to planting. There are some places for sale where the profit on two years' crops would pay the purchase price. And many cases are cited where one year's crop has paid for the land.

The branch line of the Southern Pacific running from Imperial Junction to Calexico, runs about the center of the valley, and on this line is located the thriving villages of Brawley, Imperial, El Centro, Heber and Calexico.

The lands are higher in price near the railroad, ranging from 50 to 100 dollars per acre, improved, with water. At a distance of eight to ten miles away from the railroad, land can yet be secured at a nominal figure above the water right. The water right costs about twenty-five dollars per acre, one-fourth payable cash.

A large number of tenant farmers are scattered over the valley. Improved land stocked and fenced rents for one-half the income, which makes a good thing for the tenant. There is quite a demand for good, reliable tenant farmers that have had some experience in farming in the valley. Land owners are a little shy of contracting to rent to wholly inexperienced men.

The general health of the people is good. Irrigating the land does not make the climate malarious, as some feared when the proposition was new. For about eight months in the year the climate is unsurpassed as far as heat and cold is concerned. Slightly more windy than in some of the better protected localities in "inside" California," but free from tornadoes or damaging storms. During the months of June, July, August and one-half of September, the thermometer is liable to jump to 110 or more and range around there for a few days at a time. However, the nights are comparatively cool and refreshing, as is the case over most of California. The earlier settlers, who had the good fortune to stay on their filings are now pretty well on easy street. Some have leased their places for one-half of the crop and go out once or twice a year to collect the rent and shake hands with themselves for not having gotten discouraged and sold out before the harvest time. The same proposition that was up to the early settler is up to the present settler as far as land, water and climate are concerned, and it will perhaps only be a short time until additional transportation facilities will open up new lands with the same transportation facilities that the older settled localities now enjoy.

Imperial valley is now the third shipping point in tonnage on the Southern Pacific line in Southern California, following after Los Angeles and San Pedro. This speaks well for a settlement substantially about five years old.

A large percentage of the farmers raising alfalfa claim that better returns can be had by feeding stock on the land than by shipping the produce. There are several creameries in the valley that furnish a cash market for milk, with butter about forty cents per pound. Stock cattle and hogs also thrive as well as anywhere else.

Another peculiar feature of the Imperial land is that it does not seem to be necessary to leave the land rest after taking off one crop before putting on another, but the land seems to do better if one crop follows another as soon as the land can be prepared. After maturing any farm crop if something else isn't planted one is liable to have a crop of weeds which would cost about as much to clean off as it would to plant some useful crop. They find that barley can be followed by corn planted in July and leave the land in better shape for next year's planting than if it were left to be idle. And those cantaloupe farmers who planted corn after their cantaloupe crop was harvested in June have now beautiful fields, while those who let the land lie idle have pig weeds galore.

The great Salton Sea, lying in the lowest part of the valley, the surface of which is about two hundred feet below sea level, which is about forty miles long and twenty miles wide, is slightly receding, the surface of the water having gone down about five feet since the break in the intake was repaired. The sea is now fed by the surplus waste water that runs down New river and the Alamo. The water is nice and clear, contains many fish and is fine for boating. In the middle of this sea the water is said to still be seventy-five feet deep. Covering as it does the immense salt bed at the lowest point in the basin, it improves the looks of the country very much. And rather a pity it couldn't be kept at its present level and made a pleasure resort. As fine a body of water as that located in "inside California" would have all kinds of swell hotels and summer residences.

Nearly all the irrigated land in the valley is below sea level. Commencing at Calexico on the Mexican border, the land falls gently towards the north until Salton Sea is reached, Calexico being about on sea level, Brawley being about one hundred and twenty feet below sea level and the surface of Salton Sea being about two hundred feet below sea level.

People are going into the valley very fast now, there being about twice as many going in as going out.

An Appreciation.

The building up of a town depends on the kind of merchants that have charge of the town's business. That is why it is necessary to advertise a man in every way possible when he comes into a town and shows that he is doing the right thing. In the interests of Covina, the Argus wishes to insert this little unsolicited appreciation of the new tailor in town, D. M. Sutherland, who has opened a shop in the location formerly occupied by Schumm & Sturdivant.

Mr. Sutherland is doing a good business and giving good values, for which he will certainly receive the support of the gentlemen of the town. Sutherland has had a large shop on South Spring street, Los Angeles, for years and will be glad, he says, to meet Covina people at his shop in Los Angeles, where he will give them prices of the same rate as at his Covina shop, but the same business can be done at his Covina establishment without the necessity of going into town. That is what he has established this branch shop here for. Every style known to his fashionable trade in Los Angeles, or any work from ordinary business apparel to evening dress can be obtained from him. Out here Mr. Sutherland says he does not have to pay big rent. The Covina man gets the benefit of this fact in the price of his suit. The Argus prints this in the interests of home trade.

Politics and Christianity.

An excerpt is printed here from the sermon preached last Sunday by Rev. Harry W. White of the Covina Methodist Church, in which the pastor scores severely the lack of moral reconstruction in San Francisco as related to the immense business ventures in progress.

Mr. White took his text from Ps. 127:1. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

He said in part:

"San Francisco is being built with great profit from the experiences of the past. Their buildings will be class A earthquake proof and fire proof. Had the business portion of the city been entirely of the same construction as the Call building, a different story of the disaster might have been written. But San Francisco has another kind of reconstruction with which she is not succeeding so well. Until her people are willing to pay the price, and build a city government constructed according to the specifications of the Architect of moral law, she will always be liable to destructive influences far more costly than improper building. 'Except the Lord build the city.' We have divorced not only church from state, but too often politics from morality, and government from honesty. The watchman watcheth in vain when we take the money from vice to make the pavements easy for horses, but fail to safeguard the road to ruin from our boys and girls! Signs of a better time are coming. The old methods have lost force, but the new are demonstrating their effectiveness. One mile of saloon frontage a week is going out of business. When we built the old transcontinental lines we were willing to make three curves to get around a stump, but in building the new a coyote hole fifty feet deep is packed with one hundred and twenty-five barrels of powder crammed into sacks, and reinforced with three cases of dynamite and the whole exploded with an electric fuse when the men are a mile away. This explosion can be heard thirty miles, and when it is over the hill of rock will have 'made way for the new transcontinental.' The explosions when Southern States went dry have been heard over the entire country. Other hills are to be blown up, and when the conference in Los Angeles called to the people to arise and put from the speaker's chair a man who usurps the prerogatives of the Supreme Court, the fuse was fired of another explosion in the preparation of the line for the rule of righteousness. The ideal of religion is Jerusalem the City of God—and the chief factor in bringing this rule is men built on the pattern of the Christ."

City Council Asked to Assist in Plague Extermination.

S. D. Brooks, chairman of the Los Angeles county board of health, has sent an important communication to the city council of Covina, asking cooperation in the extermination of the bubonic plague, which is said to be communicated to human beings through the common ground squirrels and rats. Squirrels infected with this disease have been found dead in Elysian Park, Los Angeles, and one boy of ten years was bitten by an infected animal and the disease was transmitted to him. At a meeting of the council Tuesday evening, Dr. Reed, as local health officer, presented the communication to the board, and as per request from the county health board, the sum of three dollars per month was appropriated to assist in the extermination of these pests. An urgent request is sent forth to ranchers to send in squirrels, both dead and alive, to Dr. Reed, who wishes to supply the county board with these animals for experimental purposes. The Covina citizens are asked to take up this matter immediately.

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Some supporters of the Peerless One claim that the tariff protection of California interests are as safe in the hands of Democrats as Republicans, citing the alleged action of the late Senator White, who, they say, though a Democrat, voted for the duty of a dollar a hundred pounds on citrus fruits.

There is good instruction in Senator White's course in that matter, but the lesson does not teach what they say, because the fact is not as they state it. Mr. White did not vote for such a duty, but against it.

When the Dingley bill as it came from the House was considered in the Senate, to determine, item by item, what duties should be proposed for enactment into law, Mr. White voted that the duty to be proposed on citrus fruits should be the rate above stated; but when the question came, in parliamentary language: "Shall the bill pass?" shall the various duties herein proposed become the law—Senator White voted "No."

Where it did no good to any citrus grower, nor any other man in the world, except a little reputation among the ill-informed or the shallow for Mr. White himself as a friend of California interests, he gave a deceiving vote; but when the test came of friendship, to make good the pretense, Shall this be the rate on California interests, Mr. White, the California senator, remembering that he was a Democrat, gave his vote as such and against the proposed protection to California products.

Would not a Republican have been safer than a Democrat at that time?

S. P. JENNISON.

Millinery Stock Sold.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick has sold to Miss Sara Reckard her entire stock of millinery, and the new purchaser has moved the goods to her millinery parlors on Citrus avenue, opposite Hotel Vendome. Mrs. Leebrick desires to thank her many friends for their liberal patronage in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same for her successor. Miss Ruth Leebrick has accepted a position with Miss Reckard and will be found ready to wait upon her mother's former customers. 1tp

Important Decision.

At a special meeting of the Covina Union High School board held on Monday evening, it was decided by unanimous vote that the style of architecture to be adopted for the new high school building should be of the Rennaissance, or fifteenth century type, considered by many more beautiful than the ancient classic.

Beneficial Showers.

The light showers, amounting to .25 of an inch, which have fallen in this section since early Thursday morning, have been of great benefit to cover crops and pasturage. The rains appear to have been general on the Pacific coast. The total rain fall in Covina to date this season has been 2.41 inches.

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CAMP ITEMS.

Mr. Rowe Sanderson and wife of the California Truck Co. of Los Angeles have been enjoying the bracing weather and the fishing the past two weeks.

Dr. C. A. Smalley of Los Angeles, with Manager Briggs, returned from up the West Fork Tuesday, each catching the limit of trout.

Carl Bansdell and wife of Long Beach, with Chas. L. Wallace and wife of Los Angeles, made a trip to Pine Flats and Islip, reporting having had a fine time.

Republicans Rally in Azusa.

The Republicans of Azusa will hold a rousing rally in the opera house of that city this evening. Among the principal speakers of the evening will be Congressman James McLachlan. The stalwart fight of McLachlan, which secured to the orange growers the one cent a pound tariff on oranges, makes him in this section the strongest man on the Republican ticket. A large delegation of local Republicans will attend the rally.

Church News

Church of the Brethren: Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. by Rev. W. F. England of Lordsburg. Christian Workers' meeting 6:45. Sermon at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Subjects to be presented at the gospel tent next week are as follows: Sunday night, "Spiritualism"; Tuesday, "Is Man Immortal?"; Wednesday, "The Condition of Man in Death"; Thursday, "The Fate of the Wicked"; Friday, "The Thief on the Cross and the Rich Man and Lazarus."

Christian Church: Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "The Lord's Supper." Junior 3. Senior 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "The Secret of Life." Special song by Kellar and Stanton quartette. Prayer meeting and teacher training class Thursday 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Luke's day. Intercession for Sunday-schools. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—children's service; subject, "The Obligation of Parents to Children." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Consecration of Intellect." Offertory duet by Miss Fletcher and Miss McLeod.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Harry W. White, will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Friendship of a King;" and at 7:30 p.m., on the "The Greatest Traveller Known." Sunday School at 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues 6:30. (Please note change of evening services to one-quarter hour earlier.) You are cordially invited to attend these services. "We aim to make this a home-like church."

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor; subject, "The Truth." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m.; leader, A. M. Pence; topic, "Our Gifts," 1 Cor. 16:1-4, Mal. 3:7-12. The second great address by Dr. W. H. Walker of Los Angeles on "The Tabernacle," will be given at 7:30 p.m. These lectures by Dr. Walker throw great light on both the old testament and the new. Free to all, with the privilege of free will offering at close.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 by pastor. Subject, "The Influence of Memory." Junior Endeavor 3:30, Y.P.S.C.E. 7:30. The special meetings will continue each evening throughout the week. Music for Sunday: Morning "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee" Shelley. Offertory quartette "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley. Evening Anthem (quartette, "Savior When Night Involves the Skies," Shelley. Offertory solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Campion.

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Local Events.

P. S. Dotts has gone to Rawhide for three months.

Mrs. David Foster of Azusa avenue entertained a number of lady friends at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank French of Denver was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Worrel left Thursday for Reedley on a visit with their son Merley. They will probably locate there.

Mrs. H. Cook, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco, returned last Monday to her home on Rowland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth are week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of San Bernardino.

Mrs. A. Merrill returned last Monday evening from a long tour in the East where she has been the welcome guest of many warm friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Peck and little daughter of Fresno were guests on Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Joseph Moxley returned on Thursday from a trip to Hanford and the Tulare lake country. He is thinking some of putting in wheat in the lake bottom land.

Miss Alma Cutler of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her school friend, Mrs. R. A. Howland, left on Thursday for her eastern home.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Long Beach has been in Covina since last Sunday and is visiting a number of old friends during her husband's absence in San Francisco.

During every evening of this week, special revival services have been held at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Paul G. Stevens, assisted by Mr. Waterhouse. They have been well attended and successful.

The synodical meetings of the Presbyterian Church will be held next week at Pasadena. The Rev. Paul Stevens and several of his congregation will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman have returned from Corcoran, thus showing their preference for Covina, where they hope to remain in the future.

Mr. W. M. Griswold is taking a short vacation owing to a slight illness, Mr. J. C. Hutchinson occupying his place at the First National Bank.

On Sunday, Oct. 18th, there will be a baseball game at Streshley's Park, Azusa, Azusa vs. Pasadena. This will be the first game of the winter league at Azusa. Game called at 2:30. Batteries: For Azusa, Phillips and Bradley. Pasadena, Marshall and Leahy.

At the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian Church last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. O. Thomason; vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Hostettler, secretary, Mrs. G. Kellar; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bisbee.

The Amphion Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday evening, Oct. 30, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. A fine program is in preparation. Mrs. Kerckhoff will be assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. B. M. Given.

Among the new arrivals from Nebraska this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hesseltine and family, three daughters and two sons. They have rented for the present the Smee property on Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltine are the parents of one of Covina's popular barbers, B. K. Hesseltine.

H. R. Seats returned on Saturday last from a four months' visit in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The principal object of his visit to Washington was to see his mother, who, at the time, was dangerously ill, her death being then expected at any time. After her recovery Mr. Seat visited among friends and relatives.

Chester Fairly and Lloyd Garrison have returned from Tallac, Lake Tahoe, where they have been engaged during the summer months in the boating and fishing business. Mr. Fairly, in speaking of the travel to this resort, says, "It has been one of the most successful years in the history of this beautiful resort. None can resist the charm to visit it for the second and third time. A trout was caught in its waters this summer weighing 32 lbs. Early this month we had snow, making a scene of indescribable beauty." Tallac is now closed for the winter.

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Mrs. M. Wallace attended the Home Missionary Society meeting in Pasadena yesterday.

Mrs. J. Shuey of Long Beach is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nigg will attend this evening the china wedding of the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs Dan Hassheider of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Long Beach enjoyed a pleasant auto trip yesterday visiting Pasadena, Sierra Madre and other points.

Miss Alice Wynn of Pasadena, piano instructor, has formed a class in Covina and will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, East College street, on Saturday of each week.

Mrs. R. A. Boyd and little son of Highlands were guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse. Mrs. Boyd is also a sister of Mrs. P. E. Stanton of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles started yesterday for San Francisco to spend three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Warner, who has just returned from the hospital, having undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clapp have returned to their home at Ocean Park after an extended stay here, during which time Mr. Clapp assisted his brother in the business of his drug store.

Born to Mrs. Nina Martin Tabum of Glendale, a son, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Mrs. Tabum as Miss Martin was a teacher in our high school and her many friends in Covina will be glad to hear of her good health and happiness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church have beautifully furnished te pastor's study. A committee composed of Mmes. F. M. Chapman and J. O. Houser went to Los Angeles on Tuesday to choose the furniture and the result speaks well for their taste.

Rolla Custer, a former Covina boy who graduated last year from the University of California, has secured a position as principal of the school at Big Pine, Inyo county, receiving a salary of $1000 for a term of eight months.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Methodist Church next Wednesday, Oct. 21st; subject, "Mohammed and the Koran." Officers will be elected and work outlined for the coming year. The branch convention held last week in San Francisco will be reported.

A large congregation enjoyed the interesting address given by D. J. W. Wadman last Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church on his work as superintendent of M. E. Missions in the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. Wadman who is an earnest speaker, is spending several months travelling over the states in the interests of the cause.

Senator Fred H. Quincy of Salina, Kansas, president of the Planters State Bank of that city, was a dinner guest Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Puente street. Mr. Quincy is the author of the "Voluntary Guarantee Bill," which will probably become a law at the next session of the Kansas state legislature.

Covina lost a good citizen on Saturday when Henry Frey and family left for their former home in Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Frey came to Covina a little over one year ago, purchasing a valuable property on Citrus avenue. This he recently sold when he decided to return to Oklahoma to look after his extensive holdings in that state.

George Covert, real estate agent, had the misfortune to run with his auto into the rear of Contractor Allison's buggy on Citrus avenue on Tuesday evening, smashing both hind wheels of the buggy. Miss Pauline Allison was alone in the buggy at the time but escaped without scratch. The accident seemed unavoidable and Contractor Allison exonerates Mr. Covert from all blame.

Among the real estate transfers this week, the Sanders Realty Company reports the sale of a ten-acre grove near San Dimas, the property of M. M. Heath, to George L. Yarbrough of Los Angeles. Seven and one half acres of the place are planted to thirteen year old Valencias, with a crop on the trees which conservative estimators value at $1500. The balance of the place is in navels. Mr. Yarbrough is connected with the real estate and brokerage firm of V. Baldwin, Los Angeles. He will move his family to this place Nov. 1.

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B. F. Thorpe made a business trip to Fillmore this week.

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Mrs. M. E. Clifford wishes to announce that she is prepared to make ladies' tailor-made coats and skirts at her home on Cottage Drive.

Frank Stevens, who has been seriously ill for about ten days with cyanide poisoning, contracted while fumigating, is a little better.

Miss Ida May Benjamin desires through the columns of the Argus to thank her Covina friends for their kind assistance in securing for her one of the Times' scholarships.

Mrs. Gilpin Pitcher of Kansas City, Mo., who with her husband has been touring California for the past three months, spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. S. C. Asher.

Miss Jimmie Riggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggins, leaves on Monday on a visit of several months with friends and relatives at her former home in Waco, Texas.

J. C. Jackson, formerly a resident of this city, and brother-in-law of City Marshal Mehnert, arrived this week from the state of Washington, where he has been engaged in business for several years. If he can find a business opening in Covina he will again make it his home. Mrs. Jackson preceded her husband here by several months, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mehnert.

The Argus of Oct. 3 contained a notice of a quince grown on the ranch of R. C. Casad, which measured over 13 inches in circumference and weighed 18 ounces. This record was broken this week by Mr. J. N. Maurer with a quince measuring over 14 inches in circumference and weighing 20 ounces. It was grown on the ranch of his son, Phillip Maurer.

The Rev. H. W. White's Sunday-school class has been divided, the boys organizing into the Baraca class with the following officers: President, Mr. Gass; secretaryy, Elmer King; and the girls into the Philathea class with the following officers: President, Miss Mattie Breakey; secretary, Miss Ruth Leebrick; treasurer, Miss Mina Cady.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch, the gifted Los Angeles vocalist, has been offered and accepted the leadership of the Covina Methodist choir. She was present for the first time on Sunday morning and sang a duet with Mr. J. M. Whitsel. Under her leadership, the singing will be made an important feature of the Sunday services. It will be remembered that Miss Welch last summer gave "The Holy City," which was such a pronounced musical success.

For some months, Dr. Roxie E. Bates of East College street has been in ill health, and several weeks ago it was deemed advisable that she should be under the constant observation of a physician, and to this end she went to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles. The doctors diagnosed her case as a disease of the gall bladder and last week she underwent a most serious operation. The operation was eminently successful and in a few weeks the doctor will return to Covina and her many friends again in perfect health.

J. D. Webb of Dexter street, who with his family became a resident of our city only a few weeks ago, had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident on Sunday, by being thrown from a buggy at the junction of Gladstone and Citrus avenues while driving with Mr. Matt Chilton. They met an auto on Gladstone avenue and Mr. Chilton got out of the buggy to lead the horse, which had become restless, past the auto, the driver having stopped the machine for repairs at the side of the road. After passing, the horse plunged and broke from Mr. Chilton and instead of making the turn at Citrus avenue, plunged into the irrigation ditch, Mr. Webb being thrown out, striking his head on a cement wall at the side of the road, inflicting severe scalp wounds. The injured man was unconscious for nearly thirty minutes. He was removed to his residence and is now rapidly recovering from the shock. Mr Webb, it will be remembered, recently purchased ten acres of the Kuns ranch.

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COVERT'S HEAVY SALES

Nearly $70,000 Worth of Realty Sold by Covina's Youngest Broker.

As the winter season opens the demand for real estate of all kinds increases, good paying orange and lemon groves being always in the ascendency. The past week has been exceptionally active when it is taken into consideration that the presidential election is nearing, and that the influx of eastern people to this country has not yet begun. There is a constant demand for furnished houses and rooms, and the supply is not forthcoming.

A string of sales by the youngest real estate man in Covina, George Covert, who has made a reputation as a reliable hustler in his chosen line, is reported here. Covert has sold $70,000 worth of property in the past month. The twenty acre grove at Charter Oak, owned by William Bell, was sold through Covert to H. D. Hoover of Hollywood, and the consideration was $35,000. This grove is set to lemons, Valencias and navels, and is in splendid condition, where Mr. Crook of Covina resided for fifteen years, and built up one of the finest pieces of property in the San Gabriel valley. It has a modern house of nine rooms on it, and the crop this year is a heavy one, as is the case with nearly all the well-established groves of that vicinity. Mr. Bell takes of Mr. Hoover a large dwelling house in Hollywood at the corner of Prospect and Gower streets in the best residential district, valued in the transaction at $12,000.

Natan Healton of Irwindale has sold through George Covert 10 acres of walnut grove to George Griffiths of Lordsburg, the property being traded without cash consideration for an eight room house on Kellum avenue, Angeleno Heights, Los Angeles. This walnut property adjoins the 55 acres of the Ruddock estate already acquired by Mr Griffiths, and is considered a valuable acquisition to his present property.

Another sale brought about through Mr. Covert is that of 10 acres of walnuts in Irwindale belonging formerly to E. E. Leech, the small fruit raiser, who sells to H. R. Holt of Los Angeles for $9,000. In this deal is the trade of a handsome residence on 17th street, Los Angeles, valued at $10,000. This building is erected in the old mission style, and Mr. Leech has rented the property for the winter.

Twenty acres of oranges three years old, one mile north of Charter Oak, owned by Henry Frey, planted to Valencias and Improved Thompsons, has been sold also by Mr. Covert to G. W. Roe for $12,000. Mr. Frye takes in exchange a valuable Iowa farm. Mr. Frey has gone back to his old home in Oklahoma, and will later take up his possessions in Iowa and work them personally.

The consideration in the sale of Dudderar's confectionery store to H. D. Madison of Rochester, Cal., is reported as being $2,000, which is another sale through George Covert. Mr. Dudderar will remain in the store to assist the new proprietor during the coming holidays. Mr. Madison is renovating the store, making the interior more attractive than ever.

Covert also reports the sale of ten acres of the Badger place at the corner of San Bernardino and Vincent avenue to H. R. Holt for $16,000.

A Splendid Showing.

Reports from San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute show that this school is planned on correct lines, which young people desiring to get into the Civil Service or the best lines of commercial employment are not slow to take advantage of.

Since the opening of the fall term, students have been enrolling from nearly all parts of the West until larger quarters are again becoming an imperative necessity, the attendance being now the largest in the school's history.

Sometimes people suppose that the number prepared by this institution for the Government service, and who take their examinations in the same building, occupied by this school, would oversupply the demand. This is not the case, however, for the reason that those trained here may be appointed to service anywhere in the United States, the Philippines or Panama, there being nearly 50,000 appointments each year. Any of our young people wishing to prepare for the government service or commercial work can secure necessary information by writing San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute, San Bernardino, Cal.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Soldier's Diary Tells of "Marching Through Georgia."

The diary of an old soldier, who participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea, comes to light, and the first installment was printed in last week's Argus, October 10. The diary is one kept by J. S. Eckles, and continues as follows:

November 16th, 1864.—The city was still burning when we awoke, and part of it was a little premature. Some unruly soldiers or citizens had set fire in the quarter of the city near our commissary, and all efforts to save it were unsuccessful. The soldiers saved some bread and meat, and scattered it among the companies without regard to ceremony. The other corps had already been supplied. We were told by our officers that, in consequence of this accident, our project was well-nigh abandoned, but by going on short rations, we could proceed. So we were ordered to make three days' rations do for five, and we started. At nine o'clock, to the tune of "Gay and Happy," we were on the road toward Stone Mountain. The different corps had orders to be ready to move on different roads at 7 o'clock each morning, and were to travel an average of fifteen miles a day, going fast or slow at the option of the corps commander. Our corps, the 14th, commanded by Jefferson C. Davis, marches moderately, resting about every two miles. We are cut short on our dinner now till further orders. A little after dark we stopped for the night near the Augusta railroad, having made sixteen miles. Stone mountain was in sight on the north. This is a great bald rock, many hundred feet high and is a very queer looking sight. We are so used to sublime scenery of all kinds that it calls forth very little comment.

Nov. 17th. — After a pleasant night's sleep on our downy beds of newfallen leaves, we arose and were ready to move at dawn. The roads in this region, as in various parts of the South, appear like red belts across the land. The clay is a beautiful light red, mixed with crushed mica.

Who ever heard of beautiful mud? Yet this mud, when about half dry, is not unpleasant to the sight. The roads are in good condition and the weather is delightful. Surely Providence is favoring Sherman highly. The sight of a moving army is inspiring. There is a charm about an army that will hold men in the very face of death. To describe our appearance on this march, with only one wagon to a regiment, would be beyond my powers. Pack mules and horses are now the order, and each regiment has one or two of the unsightliest brutes that were ever able to keep moving. Oxen and cows can also be seen with budgets of blankets strapped on their horns and backs. Even the dogs which have been made homeless by the rebellion, and have volunteered to follow the army, are carrying packs, and are thus made to perform their part in restoring the nation.

This forenoon we passed through a village called Litunia, and later in the day, arrived at Connor's Station, where we commenced tearing up the track again. Our regiment took up 1,200 feet and heated the middles of the rails, while the Michigan mechanics followed up and twisted them, rendering them entirely useless. Toward evening we again advanced about two miles and camped for the night. We are now in a very beautiful and fertile country, and of course forage is plenty. Each man carries twice as much as he needs, and the shortness of Uncle Sam's rations is not felt. The last village we passed through was inhabited, and our general placed a guard at each door. Here we saw many smiling faces, and they were not black faces either. We hope to see many more such faces in Central Georgia. We are now distant from Atlanta, Georgia, by thirty-four miles.

Nov. 18th.—Reveille was sounded at daybreak, but as our brigade was to be rear guard of the train, we did not get started until 10 o'clock. We were approaching Yellow river, and were delayed another hour while the Pontoniers laid two bridges for the troops and train, which are now marching side by side. The mode of marching is a capital idea, for if the cavalry were to make a dash on any part of the train, they would be brought up against the fourteenth army corps in line of battle. About noon we stopped and tore up 1,200 feet more of the track and proceeded on our way. Covington was the first place we passed through, a little city of great beauty, and inhabited by the youth, the beauty and the chivalry of Dixie.

The policy of burning seems to be suspended for the present, but if our boys are troubled by shots from bushwhackers, there will be no controlling them, and perhaps no disposition to do so. Today an officer was killed and a private wounded by these cowardly copperheads, who have not the courage to meet us in the ranks.

Foragers are out daily for meat, breadstuff and sundries, with orders not to break into dwellings, or to offer any insult to citizens. It is a pity that such orders are necessary to patriot troops, yet experience shows that in the army, as in all great crowds, there are rowdies and thieves.

In addition to our previous picturesque appearance, there is now another feature. I mean the "contrabrands" who are flocking to "Massa Sherman, the Head Man." Our orders are to take all able-bodied blacks and shades in tow, and some of them, if permitted, bring their wives and pickaninies. One man slipped away from our lines last night, and we supposed he was ready to accept his liberty but preferred to serve his master, but today he came back, bringing his brother, while the happy twain exhibited as much ivory as an elephant would be proud of. One gray-headed old darky was asked by one of the boys what he thought of the "Yanks." "I lub 'em," was the laconic reply.

We were met by a soldier of our regiment who was captured at Atlanta two months ago, and conveyed to Andersonville, but managed to escape while being removed from that place to Savannah, and picked his way through with the assistance of the blacks and some Union whites. He was twenty-eight days on the way and rather the worse for the wear. He had been reported on he company rolls as dead. Sunday brought us to camp at a distance of 45 miles from Atlanta. There are appearances of rain and it is my turn for picket.

Continued next week.

Voice Their Appreciation.

An appreciation from a crowded church of a nature to warm the heart of any human was that of the reception to the pastor of the Methodist Church and his family Tuesday evening, when the people made it very plain that they were glad of the decision which leaves Rev. Harry W. White in their midst for another term of ministry. This is the third time the popular young pastor has received the support of his fast growing congregation by being returned to his pastorate. Mr. White is in demand in other fields, it seems, and some influence has been brought to bear upon the presiding elder by other communities which have had their eye on his progressive work, but the unanimous action of his Covina church in sending petitions signed by the young and old, asking for his return, met with the desired results, for which Covina in general should be congratulated.

The church building on Tuesday evening was ablaze with light and decoration, and an interesting program was enjoyed. In behalf of the adult congregation, Elder W. D. Thompson addressed the gathering, speaking at length of the splendid work accomplished under Rev. Mr. White's leadership, and payed a well-deserved tribute to him and to the success of the church which he has brought about. For the young people, Prof. Karl Leebrick of the Covina grammar schools offered remarks well chosen for the occasion. Mr. White responded graciously. Musical numbers were supplied by Miss Ada Devendorf, vocal, Walter and Geraldine Aschenbrenner, instrumental, and W. M. Warren, vocal, and the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the affair was held, served a very delectable lunch.

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Notice.

Office of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, Irwindale, Cal.

To Stockholders: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Puente Water Company will be held at the office of said corporation at the pumping station, Irwindale, Los Angeles county, State of California, on Tuesday, October 20th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. October 16th, and remain closed till 10 a. m. October 21st, 1908.

Respectfully,

W. S. SAVAGE, Secretary.

October 7th, 1908.

MISSOURI OVERTURNING.

Dr. J. D. Reed Says Old Democratic State Is Following Taft Banners.

"I have lived to see something which I thought might be denied me in my lifetime," said Dr. J. D. Reed, Republican central committeeman in the Covina district for twelve years, who has just returned from an extended visit through eastern states. "I have just come from Missouri, and you don't have to show me any more. I saw great crowds following "Big Bill" Taft in the principal cities of Missouri, cheering and shouting continuously, while every building in which he spoke was merely a center-point for a crowd that packed around it for hundreds of yards in every direction in a vain endeavor to get into an already overflowing hall. Old St. Joseph has been "born again." It is a Republican stronghold. At Moberly I heard Taft speak to what has always been known to be dyed-in-the-wool Democratic locality, and the whole community turned out and did him the greatest honor ever shown any candidate, Republican or Democrat, in that country. Every business man in Missouri whom I talked with predicted that Missouri was hard and fast in the Reyublican lists. The Folk Democrats show a tendency to vote for Taft, and throughout the country districts there has sprung up a strong nonpartisan party out of what were formerly Democrats, who accept Taft as the sanest choice. Cowherd, the Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, is a well liked man, but his opponent Hadley will win this year if for no other reason than the fact that he is a Republican at the time when the presidential nominee is revolutionizing the politics of the state."

Dr. Reed's trip was made a very pleasant one, as he took advantage of the convention train which carried the orange growers and shippers to the convention in Kansas City.

Cement blocks for sale cheap. S. W. Gage, agent for D. E. Stites. tf

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association:

Please take notice that annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

FRUIT GROWERS RETURN.

Kansas City Convention will be Aid to Business for Citrus Men.

The orange growers and shippers have returned by devious routes from the convention at Kansas City. From everyone the convention is pronounced a success. In the opinion of the Southern California growers, the closer association with the big buyers of the East through this meeting on the floor of the convention, has rendered it possible to transact business in a smoother and more intelligent manner in the future. The California men were delighted with the reception they were accorded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans stopped at Denver in company with Mr. G. N. Atwood, and the city was thoroughly inspected by the party. Denver is Mr. Atwood's old home, and this made it possible for him to entertain and be entertained. The party also remained at Colorado Springs for a time, where Mr. William Hoogendyk joined them. The wondrous scenery of the Royal Gorge will always be a pleasant memory to the Covina people. Other ladies and gentlemen who took occasion to journey East on the California Fruit Growers' special have returned, although a few are still lingering in the East. Mr. Hoogendyk spent several extra days in Kansas City, taking in the sights of this great metropolis of Missouri. Manager D. Eyman Huff of the Fruit Exchange will not return until October 31st, as he is making an extended business tour of the eastern states.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters did is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

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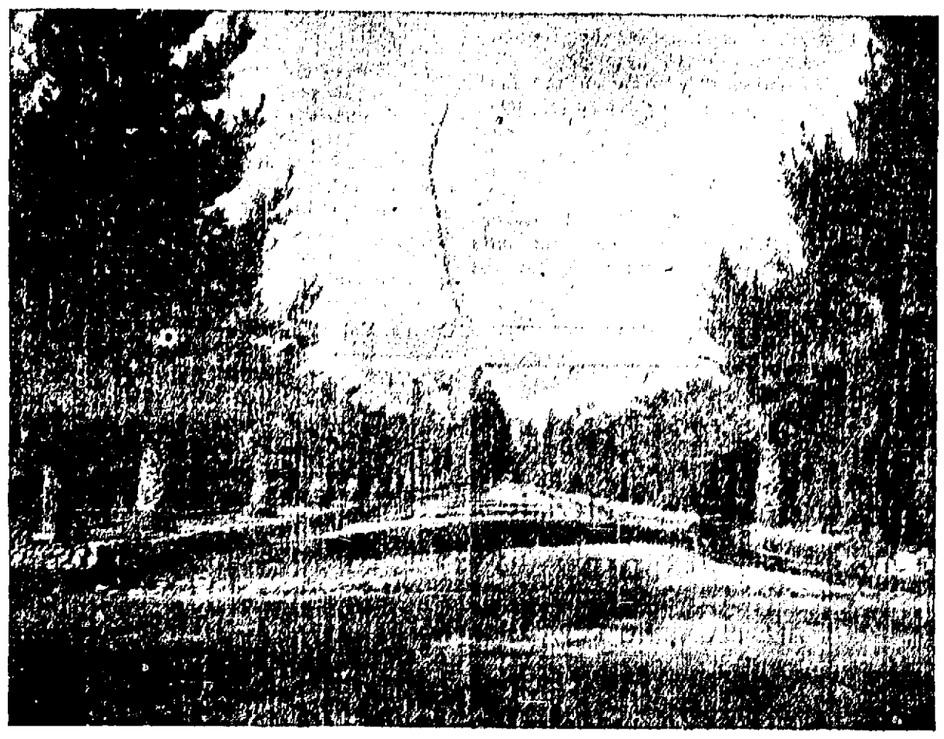

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Social News

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher and Mrs. Chas. Given were guests at a dainty luncheon given last Wednesday by Mrs. Geo. Middleton of Charter Oak.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry White entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, their guests being Dr. J. W. Wadman of Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. Matt Chilton entertained at dinner yesterday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Strossnider and Mrs. Harder of Long Beach, an old friend from Oklahoma.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given Saturday, Oct. 31st, in the Glendora Opera House by the "Il Penseroso" club. The club members are W. L. Howard, Dr. H. M. Coulter, Hugh Gordon, Dana C. King, C. P. Miller and D. A. Beardslee. Names given as patronesses are Mmes. Foster Elliott, Fred H. Lovell, Dana C. King, I. J. Mandeville, H. M. Coulter, Wallace L. Howard, W. P. Nye. It is intended to give a season series of dances. A four piece orchestra has been engaged.

A pleasant reception was given last Saturday evening in the high school auditorium, the parents of the scholars being the invited guests. The hall was tastefully decorated with pepper boughs, palm branches and red geraniums and the floor spread with pretty rugs so as to hide the evidences of the daily grind. Class songs and yells were interspersed with numbers by the orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. Robert Philleo. There was plenty of time for conversation and the "freshies" were introduced socially to their school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratter were the delightful recipients of a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening when their beautiful new home on Double avenue was invaded by a party of about twenty friends, who came to celebrate the wedding anniversary of their host and hostess. The company met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Cook and brought with them a beautiful fern and a goodly supply of ice cream and cake. Those present were Mmes. I. I. Cook, H. M. Cook, Capron and Burpee, Mr. and Miss Hastings, Dr. and Miss Anna Herron, the Misses Abbie and Mamie Cook, Messrs. and Mmes. Clapp, Crook, Griswold, Potter, Elliott and Mr. Emmons Cook.

IRWINDALE.

B. Miller returned from Kansas City yesterday.

Miss Marion Canfield of Alhambra is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Reichard.

Mrs. Meigs of Ocean Park is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Edgar.

Mmes. Davenport and Brewster of Tropico are guests of Mrs. G. N. Lunn.

Mrs. Alexander has returned from Upland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Copeland of Alhambra was the guest on Wednesday of Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

The Machida Japanese camp was robbed on Thursday of last week. The thieves got away with $120, four watches and several valuable rings.

Mrs. B. Miller entertained yesterday with an elegantly appointed luncheon, her guests being Mmes. Brewster and Davenport of Tropico, Devendorf and Lunn.

The Rev. Winfield Scott, major and ex-chaplain of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Scott are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown. Mrs. Scott is Mr. Brown's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman will leave for the north next Monday. The latter is a delegate to the grand chapter of the O. E. S. in San Francisco and they will also visit relatives in Santa Rosa and Sacramento.

The first meeting this season of the Miscellany Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Edgar. The program was devoted to a spirited discussion of the various political platforms, which were represented as follows: Republican, Miss Brown; Democrat, Miss Devendorf; Socialist, Miss McKibbin; Prohibition, Mrs. Swallow. Next Tuesday evening there will be an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Devendorf, the affair being a Hallowe'en party.

T. E. Benjamin left on Wednesday for Yellow Grass, N. W. T., to be absent for several months.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. G. Middleton entertained with a dainty luncheon on Wednesday last, her guests being the Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. C. Given.

D. K. Edwards of Los Angeles, a member of the board of public works, has sold to E. H. Skinner, also of Los Angeles, 20 acres of unimproved land here, consideration $5000 cash. Mr. Skinner will plant next spring to Valencias and lemons, and will provide his own water stock. The sale was made through the agency of H. E. Ward.

A moonlight camping party was enjoyed on Monday evening by Messrs. and Mmes. Smith, R. Cole and nephew and Mrs. Doyle. They slept all night in the hills south of Puddingstone and went hunting early next morning.

Mrs. H. O. Mace gave a party on Wednesday evening to celebrate her husband's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments of hot tamales, sandwiches and coffee enjoyed. The guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Stowell, W. G. Smith, Montgomery, Kent, Goff of Glendora, and Kendall of Covina.

Mrs. Arthur Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Arthur Rice and her mother, Mrs. Jordan, all of Alhambra, were guests this week of Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Beautiful Hats.

The Argus desires to call the special attention of its readers this week to the many beautiful hats and styles now carried by Miss Sara Reckard at her parlors on N. Citrus avenue. She carries the largest and most complete stock of millinery ever brought into this valley and there is no excuse for any lady going to Los Angeles or elsewhere to purchase her fall hat. By the first of next month Miss Reckard will be located in new quarters in the Potter block, which is now being remodeled, enlarged and decorated for her occupancy.

Important Change.

An important business change this week is the sale by James Corbett of his blacksmith shop, W. Badillo street, to A. J. Rooks, practical blacksmith and horseshoer. Mr. Corbett has many friends in Covina who will be pleased to learn that although he has sold his business, he does not intend to leave this locality, but will devote his time to the improvement of his ranch on Gladstone avenue, which he will plant this year to oranges.

Mr. Rooks, who with his family resides on Cottage, will make a welcome addition to the business circle of our city.

Public Well Pleased.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the entertainment given by the young men's association, known as the Covina Christian Culture and Athletic club, last evening in the Womans Clubhouse. The musical numbers were well rendered by the orchestra under the leadership of Robert Philleo, and vocal and instrumental solos were well received. The cornet solo by Prof. R. W. Groom, was a number of exceptional musical merit. The numbers by the Glee Club were much appreciated. The physical culture work on the horizontal bar, participated in by young men under the direction of Oliver Logue, was enjoyed by everyone. Professor A. H. Collins, under whose direction the entertainment was put on, explained the object of the club, and this affair now places the club definitely before the Covina public.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the matter of the estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Mary E. Bohannan for the probate of the will of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Mary E. Bohannan, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of November, 1908, at the court room of department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, California.

Dated Oct. 15, 1908.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy.

A. M. Pence, attorney for petitioner.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 46, levied on September 8th, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
H. Martin Cole	2120	10	$5.00
John H. Brown	1758	5	2.50
Mabel A. White	2132	10	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the second day of November, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., Oct. 14, 1908.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association will be held at the office of the corporation, in the city of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Notice.

To the stockholders of the Cypress Avenue Water Company, Inc.

Notice is hereby given of a special stockholders' meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company, Inc., to be held Monday, October 26th, 1908, at 2 p.m., at the company's pumping plant, at Irwindale, California, at which time the said stockholders will take up the question of the sale of property belonging to said company, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Per order,
J. H. Simpson, president.
L. D. Woodworth, secretary.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Valley Gas Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the twenty fourth day of September, 1908, an assessment (No. 5) of three (3) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of November, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of November, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. F. Clapp, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., September 25, 1908.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate and personal property of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES L. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated September 18, 1908.

A. G. SMITH,
Administrator.

A. M. PENCE, attorney for said estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Gahring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Gahring deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1908.

W. A. LAMLEY,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.

Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

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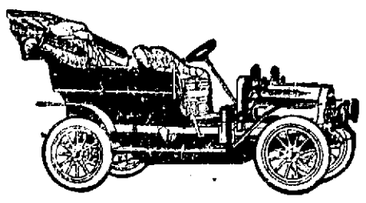

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"This change in heels is the most marked characteristic of the new samples just going before the retail trade and the accompanying flat-shank effects are another common-sense feature of better grade shoes for the so-called sterner sex. High heels and long arches have been responsible for many broken-down feet. To express it differently, too many shoes carrying low arches have been fitted with heels 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 inches in height when they never should have had heels over an inch or an inch and an eighth high at the outside. The distance from the high built peg heel to the ball of the foot has been too far—too much of a bridge—with the result that very many feet have been unable to withstand the strain and have given away causing a wholly unnecessary amount of flat-foot. This, in turn, has created a demand for foot-support, which never would have been required had proper attention on the part of manufacturers, dealers and the general public been accorded this important item of shoemaking, comfort and health. Shoes are being built larger, flatter, and we belive that this tendency is only in its inception. Designers and manufacturers of shoes have accomplished untold damage with narrow heel seats and narrow bottoms until those styles have gone out, or, to speak more correctly are going out. Shoe shapes which are practical from the standpoint of comfort and utility cannot be said to pass out of style. It is only the razor toes, the needle toes and similar abortions which are thrown permanently in the junk pile never to be resuscitated."

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